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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i25)

In re Application of:

Mirkin *et al.*

Serial No. 09/976,378

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Examiner: J. Riley

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

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- b) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
- c) Copy of Information Disclosure Statement, 6th Supp. IDS; and 7th Supp. IDS
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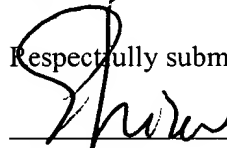
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